



Division of Social Services

The Division of Social Services (DSS) recognizes families may be experiencing a financial hardship due to the Purchase of Care copayment redesign. To that end, we are offering families an opportunity to apply for a waiver no later than May 10, 2019 to offset increased childcare copayments. Please note that this is a short-term solution as plans for a permanent remedy are underway. Qualifying families may be eligible for the waiver through August 2019. Families only need to apply once to be considered. This waiver will end if the permanent fix is in place before August 2019.

Families experiencing an increased copayment of \$150 or more per month since copayment redesign will be considered for this waiver. If approved, DSS will pay the difference (or increase) from the old parent fee to the current copayment amount.

To be considered for this hardship waiver, please complete the following and return to the Division of Social Services at POCResource@delaware.gov no later than **May 10, 2019**:

- 1) Parent/Caretaker's Full Name (**please print**) _____
- 2) Parent/Caretaker's email address _____
- 3) Parent/Caretaker's telephone number _____
- 4) Parent/Caretaker's date of birth or Case# _____
- 5) Old copayment (before April 1, 2019)
***indicate if paid daily/weekly/monthly** _____
- 6) Current Copayment
***indicate if paid daily/weekly/monthly** _____
- 7) POC+ Fees
***indicate if paid daily/weekly/monthly** _____
- 8) Provider's billed amount to the DSS _____
- 9) Provider's name and location _____
- 10) Provider's email address _____

*Please be sure to indicate if copayments and POC Plus fees are paid daily, weekly or monthly on each line item above for numbers 5, 6, and 7. Copayment reimbursement will be paid electronically.

Parent/Caretaker Signature

Date

Child Care Provider Signature

Date